

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - Fourth Quarter, 1997**

### **ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*  
5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

### **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*  
7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Charles Gibson, Lisa McRee, Kevin Newman and Spencer Christian provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS**

*Monday through Friday*  
6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET  
5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

### **ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE**

*Monday through Friday*  
11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)*  
2:00 - 6:00AM ET  
1:00 - 6:00AM CT  
12:00M - 6:00AM MT  
12:00M - 5:30AM PT - *Sunday*  
12:06:30- 5:30AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

### **PRIMETIME LIVE**

*Wednesdays*  
10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Sam Donaldson and Diane Sawyer anchor this topical news magazine which focuses on timely issues and world events.

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*Thursdays and Fridays*  
10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Hugh Downs and Barbara Walters anchor this informational news magazine which examines international, national, health, consumer and economic issues and profiles of popular personalities.

**GOOD MORNING AMERICA - Sunday**

8:00 - 9:00AM ET and 9:00 - 10:00AM ET  
7:00 - 8:00AM PT and 8:00 - 9:00AM PT

GOOD MORNING AMERICA/SUNDAY Correspondents Willow Bay and Bill Ritter anchor this informational program which reviews important events of the past week. The program also places emphasis on how best to deal with the upcoming week.

**THIS WEEK**

*Sundays*  
10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. Correspondents participate in roundtable discussions with the world's leaders and policy makers. David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

**ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

*Saturdays*  
6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET  
5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

**ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

*Sundays*  
6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET  
5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

**ABC NEWS BRIEF**

*Monday through Friday*  
aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty second news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - Fourth Quarter, 1997**

### **ABC NEWS SPECIALS - Fourth Quarter, 1997**

#### **PRIMETIME LIVE Special Edition(s):**

**Monday, November 3, 1997**

**"Raging Bull"** - 3 parts - (Producers: Ira Rosen, Bert Rudman, Emilie Deutsch, and Bob Yalen) - ABC Sports Correspondent Alex Wallau interviews Mike Tyson, the youngest heavyweight ever, in his first appearance since the controversial Heavyweight Championship when he bit Evander Holyfield's ear. Tyson defends himself against critics who want to ban him from boxing for life, while baring his soul and his internal conflicts. For the first time, we meet his three children and his doctor wife who also defends his character and their marriage.

**"Michael Jordan, CEO"** - (Producers: Diane Slaine-Siegel and Jacqueline Payson) - Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace interviews Chicago Bulls star Michael Jordan about his promotional golden touch, as well as his plans for his future after basketball. Will he become Chairman of the Board when he decides to call it quits on the court?

**Saturday, November 22, 1997**

Traveling from Costa Rica to Austin, Texas, to Riverdale, Georgia, correspondent John Quinones examines the problem of parents who run off with their own children in violation of the other parent's visitation rights. "Primetime Live" also reports that, according to the US Justice Department, the vast majority of all children kidnapped in this country are taken by a parent. More than 350,000 children a year are kidnapped by one of their parents.

Dr. Nancy Snyderman looks at the phenomenon of older fathers - fathers who are raising first and second families at older ages. Snyderman finds that many men who are past the age of 50 and are in second and third marriages are rediscovering the joys of parenthood. Snyderman looks at both the emotional and physical aspects of these circumstances, as well as some very famous older fathers, including Senator Strom Thurmond, Pablo Picasso and Warren Beatty.

#### **ABC NEWS SPECIAL**

#### **DANGEROUS WORLD: THE KENNEDY YEARS**

**Thursday, December 4, 1997**

A special two-hour broadcast anchored by Peter Jennings and produced by ABC News, in cooperation with Lancer Productions, surveys the career and legacy of President John F. Kennedy.

Lancer Productions is a partnership between Seymour K. Hersh, the Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter and the author of a new book on President Kennedy, "The Dark Side of Camelot"; and Mark Obenhaus, a former ABC News producer. The television program will use much of the research Mr. Hersh did for his book. In addition, it will include special filming, interviews and research, done for this program.

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**THIS WEEK - Fourth Quarter, 1997**

Sunday, October 5, 1997

**TOPIC: THE PROMISES KEEPERS**

**FEATURED GUEST(S):**

JAMES DOBSON

FOUNDER, FOCUS ON THE FAMILY  
from Colorado Springs, Colorado

ELIZABETH TOLEDO

VICE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN  
from Washington, DC

PEGGY RUPPE

WIFE OF PROMISE KEEPER  
from Washington, DC

**TOPIC: THE INVESTIGATION OF VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE**

**FEATURED GUEST(S):**

SENATOR ORRIN HATCH (R-UT)

CHAIRMAN, SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
from Salt Lake City, Utah

SENATOR CARL LEVIN (D-MI)

AUTHOR, INDEPENDENT COUNSEL ACT  
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
from Detroit, Michigan

Sunday, October 12, 1997

**TOPIC: THE MISSING WHITE HOUSE TAPES**

**FEATURED GUEST(S):**

CHARLES RUFF

WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL  
from Washington, DC

**TOPIC: MANAGING A CRISIS**

**FEATURED GUEST(S):**

LEON PANETTA

FORMER CLINTON CHIEF OF STAFF  
from Carmel Valley, CA

HOWARD BAKER

FORMER REAGAN CHIEF OF STAFF from Huntsville, TN

**NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW:**

**FEATURED GUEST(S):**

JODY WILLIAMS

NOBLE PEACE PRIZE WINNER from Putney, VT

Sunday, October 19, 1997

**TOPIC: THE WHITE HOUSE TAPES & THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER FIRE**

**FEATURED GUEST(S):**

REP. HENRY HYDE (R-IL)

CHAIRMAN, HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
from Chicago, Illinois

RAHM EMANUEL  
SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT  
from Washington, DC

TOPIC: A VETERAN POLITICAL ODD COUPLE  
FEATURED GUEST(S):  
ROBERT REICH  
(D) FORMER SECRETARY OF LABOR  
from Washington, DC

ALAN SIMPSON  
(R) FORMER WYOMING SENATOR  
from Washington, DC

Sunday, October 26, 1997

TOPIC: TURMOIL IN THE MARKETS  
FEATURED GUEST(S):  
ROBERT RUBIN  
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
from New York, NY

BYRON WIEN  
CHIEF U.S. INVESTMENT STRATEGIST  
MORGAN STANLEY, DEAN WITTER, DISCOVER & CO.  
from Wainscott, NY

MARK MOBIUS  
DIRECTOR, TEMPLETON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LTD.  
from Carlsbad, CA

TOPIC: THE ATTORNEY GENERAL VS. MICROSOFT  
FEATURED GUEST(S):  
STEVE BALLMER  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, MICROSOFT  
from Redmond, WA

Sunday, November 2, 1997

TOPIC: THE AU PAIR VERDICT  
FEATURED GUEST(S):  
NEIL WALLIS  
ACTING EDITOR, "The Sun"  
from London, England

MARTHA COAKLEY  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Middlesex County  
from Cambridge, MA

ALAN DERSHOWITZ  
DEFENSE ATTORNEY  
from San Antonio, TX

TOPIC: CONFRONTATION WITH IRAQ  
FEATURED GUEST(S):  
BILL RICHARDSON  
U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
from New York, NY

Sunday, November 9, 1997

TOPIC: THE PRESIDENT ENDORSES LESBIANISM?

FEATURED GUEST(S):

BILL BENNETT  
CO-DIRECTOR, Empower America

ELIZABETH BIRCH  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Human Rights Campaign

BETTY DEGENERES, Mother of Ellen DeGeneres

Sunday, November 16, 1997

TOPIC: ASSEMBLING SUPPORT OF ARAB NATIONS AGAINST IRAQ

FEATURED GUEST(S):

JAMES RUBIN  
SPOKESMAN, States Department

TOPIC: STANDOFF WITH SADDAM

FEATURED GUEST(S):

WILLIAM COHEN  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Sunday, November 23, 1997

TOPIC: CONFLICT WITH IRAQ

FEATURED GUEST(S):

NIZAR HAMDOON  
IRAQI AMBASSADOR to the United Nations

MADELEINE ALBRIGHT  
AMBASSADOR to the United Nations

TOPIC: THE ETHICS OF SEPTUPLETS

FEATURED GUEST(S):

DR. ARTHUR KAPAN  
MEDICAL ETHICIST, University of Pennsylvania

Sunday, November 30, 1997

TOPIC: THE IRAQ CRISIS CONTINUES

FEATURED GUEST(S):

KOFI ANNAN  
United Nations SECRETARY GENERAL

TOPIC: JANET RENO FACES DEADLINE OVER CLINTON/GORE  
INDEPENDENT COUNSEL DECISION

FEATURED GUEST(S):

SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER (R-PA),  
Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

SENATOR ROBERT TORRICELLI (D-NJ),  
Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

Sunday, December 7, 1997

TOPIC: LATRELL SPREWELL: DOES THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME?

FEATURED GUEST(S):

ARN TELLEM, Latrell Sprewell's Agent  
JOHN FEINSTEIN, Sports Writer  
WALT FRAZIER, Former New York Knick

TOPIC: WHAT'S IN MAYOR GIULLIANI'S FUTURE?

FEATURED GUEST(S):

MAYOR RUDOLPH GIULLIANI, (R-NY)

## **PRIMETIME LIVE - Fourth Quarter, 1997**

**Wednesday, October 1, 1997**

**"Remembering Diana"** - (Producer: Jessica Velmans) - Correspondent Diane Sawyer interviews Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, about dealing with the loss of her close friend and confidant, Diana, Princess of Wales.

**"Hate and Hope"** - (Producer: Robert Campos) - Correspondent Jay Schadler goes to South Carolina and brings us the story of two men -- Michael Burden, former Klan Grand Dragon and Rev. David Kennedy, of the New Beginnings Baptist Church -- natural enemies, who have come together, in an unusual bonding that challenges a legacy of hate.

**"Genes and Genius"** - (Producer: Katherine Harrington) - Correspondent Cynthia McFadden reports on sperm banks that for 15 years have been dedicated to breeding for genius, the idea of creating intellectually superior babies.

**"Pretty Maids"** - (Producer: Ruth Reiss) - Correspondent Sylvia Chase talks to two of the bridesmaids in Princess Diana's wedding to Charles, Sarah Jane Gaselee, then just 11 and India Hicks, then 13.

**Wednesday, October 8, 1997**

**"In Her Own Words"** - (Producer: Diane Slaine-Siegel) - Author Andrew Morton reveals to correspondent Cynthia McFadden that Princess Diana herself was his palace source behind the book *Diana, Her True Story*. He also tells Cynthia that Dr. James Colthurst smuggled his questions to Diana and brought him her answers in audio tapes which he keeps in an undisclosed location.

**"North Korea"** - (Producer: John Siceloff) - Correspondent Diane Sawyer travels to North Korea with the relief organization "Feed the Children". Through her impressions we see what the lack of food in the rural areas is doing to children and we get a glimpse of a society struggling to survive by the ideals of communism and deal with an economy in shambles.

**"Golden Boy"** - (Producer: Paul Mason) - Correspondent Diane Sawyer interviews actor Brad Pitt about his new movie "Seven Years in Tibet"; about his dealings with the paparazzi; and his reflections about his failed relationship with Gwyneth Paltrow.

**Wednesday, October 15, 1997**

**"Blood Money"** - (Producer: Rhonda Schwartz) - Chief investigative correspondent Brian Ross in a PrimeTime hidden camera investigation into the sale of human organs. These organs, which are sold in the United States and other parts of the world, come from executed Chinese prisoners. According to the report, the Chinese army not only has knowledge of this practice, but has been benefiting from it for years.

**"Murder In Mississippi"** - (Producer: Shelley Ross) - Correspondent Jay Schadler reports on the details of what happened in Pearl, Mississippi the day when Luke Woodham, a 16 year old high school student is accused of going on a murderous rampage. We also learn why days later six more teenagers were arrested, as we hear stories of a secret society with plans to kill again.

**"He/She"** - (Producer: Tom Berman) - Correspondent Elizabeth Vargas on the story of Alex Myers, a Harvard University freshman who is biologically a woman, was raised as one, but now lives and behaves as a man. He describes himself as transgendered and wants Harvard to extend its rights to include transgendered people.

**Wednesday, October 22, 1997**

**"Inmates Inc."** - (Producer: Joan Martelli) - Chief correspondent Chris Wallace looks into the little-known fact that some of our most personal information -- everything from Social Security and credit card numbers to tax and medical records -- can routinely end up in the hands of criminals behind bars. In prisons across the country inmates process personal records for governments agencies and private companies.

"Family Secrets" - (Producer: Chris Wallace and Catherine Upin) - Correspondent Sylvia Chase on the story of a clinic in McCaysville, Georgia and the man who ran it, Dr. Thomas Hicks. Dr. Hicks, a prominent doctor in the 50s and 60s, ran a clinic where he delivered babies and sold them to parents that couldn't have their own. The biological parents of the kids he sold were told that their child had died.

"PrimeTime Lab" - (Producer: Ann Reynolds) - In PrimeTime's first Primetime Lab, correspondent Robert Krulwich looks into why it is so hard for people to find an available public phone.

Wednesday, October 29, 1997 - Hour Special

"Baby, Oh Baby, The Six-Pack Talks Back!" - (Producer: Ann Reynolds) - Correspondent Diane Sawyer revisits Keith and Becki Dilley and their six children. At age four, the Dilley kids are America's first surviving sextuplets. Also in this hour special we meet other pioneers on the fertility frontier, including the world's oldest mother of quadruplets.

Wednesday, November 5, 1997

"Adrienne" - (Producer: Lisa Cohen) - A determined Adrienne Bak Ortolano reveals to Anchor Diane Sawyer why she has dedicated the last 11 years of her life to the pursuit and conviction of Alex Kelly, who raped her when she was a 16-year-old virgin.

"Girl Gangs" - 3 parts- (Producer: Michael Bicks) - Two girl gang members take us inside the dangerous and deadly world in which they live - a world we rarely see on camera. Correspondent Cynthia McFadden travels to the streets of east L.A. and learns about the lives of Jokie and Mara, as they share their hopes, dreams, and how they see their futures.

Wednesday, November 12, 1997

"A Voice From Jail" - (Producer: Shelley Ross) - In a PrimeTime exclusive interview, 16-year-old gunman Luke Woodham talks, for the first time from behind bars, to Correspondent Jay Shadler about the alleged conspiracy and the satanic rituals that surrounded the shocking, bloody killing rampage in Pearl, Mississippi.

"A Call for Help" - (Producer: Bonnie Goldstein) - Anchor Sam Donaldson shows us why cell phones don't always work due to the actual cellular companies. We also learn what happened to one woman when she was attacked in her car and couldn't get through to 911.

"Beauty and the Beast" - (Producer: Bert Rudman) - Correspondent John Quinones discovers that one of the biggest, hottest celebrities in Spain is a beautiful, female bullfighter.

Wednesday, November 19, 1997

"The Secret Tapes" - 2 segments - (Producers: Thomas Berman, Ceil Sutherland) - In a PrimeTime LIVE exclusive, we learn about a bizarre medical disorder called Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy which causes parents to intentionally hurt their children to gain attention. Correspondent Cynthia McFadden talks to British doctors who captured this disturbing behavior on hidden cameras. We also meet an American mother who suffers from this condition and nearly murdered her baby daughter in 1993 who explains her behavior.

"Without a Trace" - (Producer: John Siceloff) - Anchor Sam Donaldson updates the investigation into the murder mystery involving the scheduling secretary to the governor of Delaware. Over a year later, the man finally arrested and accused of committing this heinous crime is Thomas Capone, a prominent Wilmington attorney, with whom she was having an illicit affair. The victim's family tells us they knew it was him all along.

"The McCaughey Septuplets" - (Producer: Ann Reynolds) - The first surviving septuplets in history were born today to Bobbi and Kenny McCaughey. Anchor Diane Sawyer talks to the doctor who helped deliver the miracle babies and the McCaughey's next-door neighbor.



**Wednesday, November 26, 1997**

**"Buried Alive"** - (Producer: Jon Meyersohn) - In an incredible story of human endurance, Correspondent Elizabeth Vargas interviews Stuart Diver who survived a massive landslide in Australia that killed 19 people, including his wife Sally. For three days, he strained to breathe as he was trapped under tons of debris from the side of a mountain which had crushed his house.

**"Once Upon a Time"** - (Producer: Fred Peabody) - Correspondent Sylvia Chase has an exclusive television interview with the surviving Dionne quintuplets who amazed the world in the 1930's and became a marketing image for Canadian industries. More than 60 years later, they divulge how difficult their lives were, as everything they did was watched, inspected, and analyzed .

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**Thursday, October 2, 1997**

**"Two Faces of a Fugitive"** - Deborah Roberts reports the intriguing story of thirty year fugitive Robert Lee Cortliss, and the family of the man he was convicted of killing who are determined to see him serve his time. **FUGITIVE** (Producer - Martin Phillips, AP - Reid Orvedahl)

**"Welcome to My Facelift"** - Lynn Sherr examines how many women are no longer staying "in the closet" about their decisions to have a face lift. **PUBLIC FACELIFT** (Producer - Carole Radziwill, AP - Angela Chambers)

**"Friendly Dogs. Angry Dogs."** - Bob Brown looks at dogs who bite; what makes them attack, how to prevent being bitten, and how some owners have dealt with their pet's propensity to pounce. **DOG BITES** (Producer - Nola Safro, AP - Sara Holmberg)

**Friday, October 3, 1997**

**"Doctors, Lawyers, Car Crashes and You"** - Arnold Diaz reports on "ambulance chasers," street hustlers who monitor police radios and race to the scene of a crash to recruit clients for personal injury lawyers. 2 also exposes lawyers and doctors who are exploiting the system for profit, allegedly submitting phony claims and falsified medical reports in cases in which they know no injury occurred. Finally, Arnold Diaz reports on a frightening new method of committing insurance fraud for profit; bands of criminals who purposely create accidents involving innocent drivers so they can cash in on the insurance proceeds. **INSURANCE FRAUD (2 PARTS)** (Producers - Janet Klein/Glenn Ruppel, PA - Jennifer Fukui)

**"Brandi's Miracle"** - Deborah Roberts reports the inspirational story of Brandi Binder, a 13-year-old Colorado Springs student whose recovery from a surgical procedure that removed half her brain is a testament to her parent's determination and a child's extraordinary recuperative powers. **BRAIN KID** (Producer - Katherine Freed, AP - Danielle Parker)

**Thursday, October 9, 1997**

**"Out of the Shadows"** - Deborah Roberts examines how a California registry of convicted child molesters complete with pictures and current addresses is now available to the general public via CD-ROM. **CD-ROM MOLEST** (Producer - Steve Schnee, AP - Patricia Arico)

**"Countdown to Salvation"** - Lynn Sherr reports on a controversial religious revival in Pensacola, Florida, in which a public school vice principal has sparked outrage by proselytizing students. **REVIVAL (2 PARTS)** (Producer - Lynn Redmond, AP - Frank Mastropolo)

**"Give Me a Break"** - John Stossel takes issue with those who feel that certain children's cartoons are offensive. Is Mr. Magoo an insult to the blind and should Beetle Bailey's commander General Halftrack be more sensitive to women? **CARTOONS** (Producer - Debbie Stone)

**Friday, October 10, 1997**

**"Hired by Uncle Sam"** - Lynn Sherr reports that hundreds of military physicians with troubled histories including being convicted of crimes and being disciplined by state medical boards have been allowed to operate in military hospitals with sometimes terrible results. **MILITARY MALPRACTICE** (Producer - Sara Koch, AP - Danielle Parker)

**"The Millionaire Next Door"** - Judy Muller reports that surprisingly, 80% of millionaires in this country are self-made and lead rather inconspicuous lives, shopping at discount stores and living in modest homes. **MILLIONAIRES** (Producer - Gwen Gowen)

**"Losing It"** - Deborah Roberts examines how new drugs are helping many to control their once uncontrollable rage. **RAGE** (Producer - Caron Shapiro, AP - Danielle Parker)

**Thursday, October 16, 1997**

"God's Laws, America's Laws." - Tom Jarriel reports on an Alabama judge who, despite objection, refuses to remove a plaque containing the ten commandments from his courtroom. **COMMANDMENTS** (Producer - Michael Pressman, AP - Minda Allarde)

"The New Gladiators" - Deborah Roberts looks at the growing popularity of professional women's boxing and profiles 29-year-old sensation Christy Martin, who was signed to an unprecedented 1.5 million dollar deal by boxing promoter Don King. **WOMEN'S BOXING** (Producer - Gabriella Messina, PA - Michelle Spahn)

"Cure or Wishful Thinking" - Lynn Sherr speaks to former diet queen Susan Powter, who claims she knows a cure for alcoholism. **POWTER** (Producer - Karen Saunders, PA - Mozian)

**Friday, October 17, 1997**

"Foolish and Deadly" - Elizabeth Vargas interviews the three young people who made headlines last year when they were convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to fifteen years in prison for the seemingly harmless prank of removing a stop sign. **VANDALS** (Producer - Penny Fleming, PA - Michelle Spahn)

"The Body Shop" - Lynn Sherr reports on a Columbia Presbyterian plastic surgery resident caught performing unauthorized and unsupervised procedures after hours. **AFTER HOURS** (Producer - Sam Fine, AP - Barbara Nienaltowski)

"Man and Wives" - John Stossel examines how the practice of polygamy is alive and well in many parts of the country, with its adherents claiming they are living according to biblical teaching. **POLYGAMY** (Producer - Brian Ellis, PA - Frank Silverstein)

**Thursday, October 23, 1997**

"Love in Cyberspace" - John Stossel reports how men and women are finding love on the internet. For some, it's a new way to meet the ideal mate. For others, it's a new way to cheat on their spouses. **INTERNET ROMANCE** (Producer - Alice Pifer, AP - Joy Ciarcia-Levy)

"The Portable Lifesaver" - Dr. Timothy Johnson reports on the cardiac defibrillator, the medical device used to shock the heart back to its normal rhythm after cardiac arrest. Dr. Johnson reports how some Las Vegas casinos have taken the lead by purchasing the machines and training staff to operate them in case of an emergency. **DEFIB** (Producer - Callie Crossley, AP - Christina Romano)

"A Woman's Greatest Fear" - Lynn Sherr reports the poignant story of two sisters from a family prone to breast cancer and the dramatically different paths they choose. **BREAST CANCER GENE** (Producer - Alan Goldberg, AP - Danielle Parker)

**Friday, October 24, 1997**

"Betrayed By the Badge" - Tom Jarriel reports how some police officers are preying on unsuspecting women on the nation's highways, pulling them over and then brutally raping them. **COP RAPES (2 PARTS)** (Producer - Karen Burnes, AP - Hillary Tullin)

"Ups and Downs of Elevators" - Lynn Sherr examines a critical cog in the daily urban routine: elevators. Ms. Sherr also follows a group of self-described elevator-phobics who meet once a month at a New York City skyscraper, journeying to the top to confront a fear which reportedly strikes ten percent of the American public to some degree. **ELEVATORS** (Producer - Brenda Breslauer, AP - Christina Romano)

**Thursday, October 30, 1997**

"My Son to the Rescue" - Tom Jarriel reports on a Texas man Wade Burnett, who gained release and new trial for his mother Susie Mowbray, sentenced to life for the murder of her husband which he says she did not commit. **MOWBRAY** (Producer-Joanna Breen, AP-Angela Chambers)

"The Man with Big Dreams" - John Stossel reports on Noah Tafolla, one entrepreneur's ongoing battle against Chiquita Brands International, whom he accuses of treating him unfairly. **BANANA MAN** (Producer-Alison Hockenberry, PA-Sandra Temko)

"Dying of Embarrassment" - ABC Medical Editor Dr. Timothy Johnson reports that colon cancer is now the second most deadly cancer striking Americans. **COLON CANCER** (Producer-Callie Crossley, PA-Ani Mozian)

Friday, October 31, 1997

"Danger on the Internet" - Tom Jarriel examines how the internet has provided a new hunting ground for sexual predators. Through interviews with online service providers, "cybercops," parents and kids who surf the net, Mr. Jarriel looks at how child molesters gain access to young people, and how parents can protect their children. **INTERNET KIDS** (Producer-Howie Masters, AP-Sara Holmberg, PA-Sandra Temko)

"Sam's Story" - In an exclusive Barbara Walters interview, Nick and Dolores Manzie, parents of fifteen-year-old Sam Manzie charged with the rape and strangulation of eleven-year-old New Jersey boy, Eddie Werner are speaking out for the first time. The Manzie's discuss their troubled son, the events leading up to the crime and the agonizing weeks since his arrest. **MANZIE (2 PARTS)** (Producer-Martin Clancy, AP-Andrea Amiel, PA-Jennifer Fukui)

Thursday, November 6, 1997

"Man to Man" - John Stossel reports on men who claim they've been victims of crude locker room behavior on the job and are suing their employers for sexual harassment. **LOCKER ROOM** (Producer-Steve Brand, PA-Susannah Shipman)

"Seeing is Believing" - Lynn Sherr travels to Boston to report on the 'Mad Russian', Yefim Shubentsov. People from all over the world have come to see him. They say his touch can cure, and the medical establishment is taking a serious look at him. **HANDS MAN** (Producer-Ene Riisna, AP-Kathleen Hendry)

"Born to Give" - Bob Brown brings us the amazing story of the Ayala family, a couple whose teenage daughter Anissa was dying of leukemia and desperate for a bone marrow transplant. When no one in their family provided a match, they made the controversial decision to conceive another child on the 25% chance the new baby could be a donor. Marissa was born and fortuitously was the match they were looking for and after donating her bone marrow at only 18 months, saved her sister's life. Seven years later, "20/20" visits this amazing family and profiles the unique bond between the sisters. **SISTER SAVE** (Producer-Ethel Bass, PA-Joel Engardio)

Friday, November 7, 1997

"A Bad Move" - In an eye-opening investigation, Arnold Diaz raises serious questions about the most popular do-it-yourself moving fleet in the country- Are U-Haul trucks unsafe to drive due to improper maintenance? **U-HAULS** (Producer-Mary Van Horn, PA-Joel Engardio)

"In His Own Defense" - In an exclusive Barbara Walters interview, Marv Albert and his fiancée Heather Faulkner speak out for the first time, since he plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge of assault and battery in the sexual assault trial initiated by the allegations of his former mistress Vanessa Perhach. **MARV (2 PARTS)** (Producer-Alan Goldberg, AP's-Gwen Gowen, Joan LeFosse)

"More Shrinking Products" - You're paying more at the supermarket but you may never notice. Arnold Diaz reports on the growing list shrinking products. **SHRINKING PRODUCTS** (Producer-Glenn Ruppel)

Thursday, November 13, 1997

"The Charge is Torture" - Deborah Roberts reports the story of Leonard and Dana Wallack, a family suing an HMO for the alleged torture of their infant son. **HMO** (Producer-Michael Pressman, AP-Reid Orvedahl)

"Broken Promises" - In an exclusive interview with correspondent Elizabeth Vargas, the founder of the successful religious movement "Promise Keepers," reveals he was once unfaithful to his wife. Founder, Bill McCartney and his wife Lyndi discuss how news of the affair and his constant absence due to coaching and Promise Keepers caused tremendous strain on their marriage and for Ms. McCartney, bulimia and thoughts of suicide. **PROMISE KEEPERS** (Producer-Judy Tygard, PA-Tom Goldstone)

"When a Best Friend Dies" - Bob Brown examines the heartache of the death of a pet, which experts say can be every bit as devastating as losing a family member. **PET GRIEF** (Producer-Dean Irwin, AP-Sara Holmberg)

"Give Me a Break" - A seaweed soap that can dissolve your fat? Millions of bars of this soap have been sold around the world. Arnold Diaz finds out if it can solve your fat problem. **SEAWEED** (Producer-Glenn Ruppel)

**Friday, November 14, 1997**

"Prisoner in the Palace" - In an exclusive interview with correspondent Nancy Collins, former Miss USA Shannon Marketic talks for the first time about her month-long ordeal on the grounds of the palace of the Sultan of Brunei, including allegations that she was held against her will, drugged and groped. She also tells Ms. Collins she spoke to other captive women who say they were raped. **BRUNEI (2 PARTS)** (Producer-Lynn Redmond, PA-Deborah Runcie)

"The Way They Are" - Barbara Walters interviews entertainment legend Barbra Streisand and her fiancé, actor James Brolin. Together, they speak for the first time about their relationship, how they met and their marriage plans. **STREISAND** (Producer-Rob Wallace, AP-Patricia Arico, PA-Minda Allarde)

**Thursday, November 20, 1997**

"Our Best Secrets" - Tom Jarriel reports that military intelligence obtained by Saddam Hussein to design long range weapons which were used against American Soldiers during the Persian Gulf War, may have come from sources at the U.S. Army's Research Laboratory at Aberdeen, Maryland. **TECHNO TRANSFER** (Producer-Don Thrasher, AP-James Altman)

"When Daddy Murders Mommy" - Should children who witnessed the horror of their father brutally murdering their mother be forced to visit him in jail? Correspondent Elizabeth Vargas reports on a new law which denies visitation rights to imprisoned parents convicted of murdering their spouses. **LIZZIE'S LAW** (Producer-Janet Tobias, AP-Joan LeFosse)

"Crossing the Line" - Deborah Roberts examines one woman's crusade against street harassment: Is her concern over the catcalls and leers of men on the street justified? Or is she overreacting to some harmless attention? **STREET HARASSMENT** (Producer-Teri Whitcraft, AP-Reid Orvedahl)

"Give Me a Break" - A lawsuit over birdfeeders? John Stossel reports on one women's struggle to keep her birdfeeder that neighbors say is drawing too many birds. **BIRDFEEDERS** (Producer-Frank Mastropolo)

**Friday, November 21, 1997**

"Are They to Blame?" - In an exclusive American television interview, photographers Romuald Rat and Serge Benhamou speak for the first time to 2 correspondent Tom Jarriel about the night of August 31<sup>st</sup> when they and other paparazzi were arrested in connection with the death of Princess Diana. Along with fellow photographers Laszlo Veres and Nikola Arsov, they explain their role in the events that claimed the Princess' life and describe what they saw. **DI PHOTO** (Producer-Terri Lichstein, PA-Kate Sheekey)

"Kelly Flinn's Passion" - Former Air Force pilot Kelly Flinn, whose stellar military career ended last spring amid charges of adultery and conduct unbecoming an officer, talks to Barbara Walters about her difficult year and her hopes for the future. **KELLY FLINN** (Producer-Martin Clancy, AP-Andrea Amiel, PA-Jennifer Fukui)

"Pneumonia" - An infection that ended some brilliant lives. How do you know if you have it? What can doctors do? Dr. Timothy Johnson with a timely warning about an illness that can't be ignored. **PNEUMONIA** (Producer-Roger Sergel, Joy Ciarcia-Levy)

Thursday, November 27, 1997

Thanksgiving - Pre-empted ("Spin City"/"Ellen")

Friday, November 28, 1997

"A Deal You Can't Afford" - For people with low income or bad credit, the idea of paying a low weekly payment on merchandise that they will ultimately own can sound like a good idea. But, as Arnold Diaz reports, they may wind up spending hundreds or even thousands of dollars more than the merchandise is worth. **RENT TO OWN** (Producer-Michael Salort, AP-Diane Petzke, PA-Ani Mozian)

"Retired and Rich" - Correspondent John Stossel reports that according to a recent ABC News poll, most Americans younger than forty-five don't think Social Security will exist for them when they retire. Jose Pinera has a solution which he says will revolutionize a system which many experts agree is doomed as more baby boomers retire and the work force shrinks. **SOCIAL SECURITY** (Producer-Mark Golden, AP-Christina Romano)

"The Doctors Guyton" - Dr. Timothy Johnson profiles an extraordinary family: Every one of the ten Guyton children followed in their father's footsteps and became a doctor. **GUYTONS** (Producers-Alison Loop/Susan Wagner)

"Give Me a Break" - Arnold Diaz reveals how banks have been adding new fees for formerly - free services, as many as 150% more fees now than in 1990. **BANK FEES** (Producer-Glenn Ruppel)

**ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE - Fourth Quarter, 1997**

ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE is scheduled 11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT unless otherwise noted.

**Friday, October 31, 1997**

TOPIC: Sex, Drugs and HIV: The deadly relationship between one unscrupulous young man and dozens of unsuspecting women.

**Monday, November 3, 1997**

TOPIC: HDTV.

GUEST(S): Ervan Duggan, President, PBS  
Joel Brinkley, New York Times

**Tuesday, November 4, 1997**

TOPIC: Opening arguments in the Terry Nichols trial.

**Wednesday, November 5, 1997**

TOPIC: The World according to George Soros

GUEST(S): George Soros

**Thursday, November 6, 1997**

TOPIC: What, if anything, can the U.S. do about Saddam Hussein?

GUEST(S): Lawrence Eagleburger, former Bush Secretary of State  
Phebe Marr, Senior Fellow, National Defense University

**Friday, November 7, 1997**

TOPIC: How safe is the money you invested in a mutual fund?

GUEST(S): Louis Rukeyser, "Wall Street Week"

**Monday, November 10, 1997**

TOPIC: Was the Au Pair's Judge's decision fair?

GUEST(S): Martha Coakley, Assistant District Attorney, Middlesex County  
Barry Scheck, Defense Attorney  
John Sansone, Alternate Juror

**Tuesday, November 11, 1997**

TOPIC: Multiple Births

GUEST(S): Dr. Donald Young, Mid-Iowa Fertility Clinic  
Lori Andrews, Chicago Kent College of Law

**Wednesday, November 12, 1997**

TOPIC: How far is Iraq prepared to go?

GUEST(S): Tariq Aziz, Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister

**Thursday, November 13, 1997**

TOPIC: Azerbaijan: who will win the global race for the Caspian Sea's oil bonanza?

GUEST(S): Daniel Yergin, Cambridge Energy Research Associates

**Friday, November 14, 1997**

TOPIC: Readings from the Nixon tapes (Pt. I)

GUEST(S): Stanley Kutler, Author "Abuse of Power"  
George Lardner, The Washington Post

**Monday, November 17, 1997**

TOPIC: Computer technology and the ubiquitous future of information. Part of "Revolution in a Box," NIGHTLINE's continuing series on technology.

GUEST(S): Andrew Grove, Chairman and CEO, Intel

**Tuesday, November 18, 1997**

TOPIC: Readings from the Nixon tapes (Pt. II)  
GUEST(S): Stanley Kutler, Author, "Abuse of Power"  
George Lardner, "The Washington Post"

**Wednesday, November 19, 1997**

TOPIC: Septuplets are born in Des Moines

**Thursday, November 20, 1997**

TOPIC: An Interview with Winnie Mandela  
GUEST(S): Winnie Mandela

**Friday, November 21, 1997**

TOPIC: Black Teacher/White Teacher  
GUEST(S): Kweisi Mfume, President, NAACP  
Clint Bolick, Institute for Justice

**Monday, November 24, 1997**

TOPIC: Revolution In A Box - Technology's Haves and Have Nots  
GUEST(S): Ester Dyson, Author, "Release 2.0: A Design For Living In The Digital Age"

**Tuesday, November 25, 1997**

TOPIC: The Accusations Against Winnie Mandela  
GUEST(S): Richard Goldstone, South African Constitutional Court  
Anton Harber, "Mail & Guardian" Newspaper  
Tim Modise, South African Broadcaster

**Wednesday, November 26, 1997**

TOPIC: The Addict's Rehabilitation Gospel Choir (Pt. I)

**Thursday, November 27, 1997**

TOPIC: The Addict's Rehabilitation Gospel Choir (Pt. II)

**Friday, November 28, 1997**

TOPIC: Eddie Robinson: A Story Of A Lifetime

**Monday, December 1, 1997**

TOPIC: Revolution In A Box - A Day In The Life Of Microsoft

**Tuesday, December 2, 1997 - 45 minute format - 11:35AM-12:21:30AM ET/PT**

TOPIC: Terror On The Nile - Anatomy Of A Massacre (Pt. I)

**Wednesday, December 3, 1997**

TOPIC: Terror On The Nile - Anatomy Of A Massacre (Pt. II)

**Thursday, December 4, 1997**

TOPIC: On Sacred Ground

**Friday, December 5, 1997**

TOPIC: On Sacred Ground  
GUEST(S): Sally Quinn, Writer/Author  
David Gergen, "US News and World Report"



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JANUARY 8, 1998

TO: STATION MANAGEMENT

RE: ABC-TV NETWORK SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM INFORMATION  
NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS (FOURTH QUARTER, 1997)

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1997, WE MAILED YOU THE FOURTH QUARTER  
REVIEW OF THE ABC NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING AND  
INFORMATION. THE FOLLOWING WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THAT MAILING.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - FOURTH QUARTER, 1997  
THIS WEEK - FOURTH QUARTER, 1997  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1997

TOPIC: EL NINO

FEATURED GUEST(S):

JIM BAKER  
UNDER SECRETARY OF OCEANS & ATMOSPHERE,  
NOAA ADMINISTRATOR

TOPIC: BILL LLANN LEE: THE CONTROVERSIAL CIVIL  
RIGHTS NOMINEE

FEATURED GUEST(S):

SENATOR ORRIN HATCH (R-UT)  
CHAIRMAN, JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

REVEREND JESSE JACKSON  
RESIDENT & FOUNDER, RAINBOW/PUSH COALITION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1997

TOPIC: WORLD HOT SPOTS: IRAQ & BOSNIA

FEATURED GUEST(S):

SANDY BERGER  
NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR  
FROM WASHINGTON, DC

SENATOR JOSEPH BIDEN (D-DE)  
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
FROM WASHINGTON, DC

SENATOR JAMES INHOFE (R-OK)  
ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE  
FROM WASHINGTON, DC

TOPIC: WAS AL GORE THE MODEL FOR LOVE STORY?  
FEATURED GUEST(S):

BOB SQUIER  
VICE PRESIDENT GORE'S ADVISOR  
FROM WASHINGTON, DC

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1997

TOPIC: THE CONTROVERSIAL NICHOLS VERDICT

FEATURED GUEST(S):

BOB MACY

OKLAHOMA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

GERRY SPENCE

DEFENSE ATTORNEY

TOPIC: THE ASIAN ECONOMIC CRISIS:  
IS THE BAILOUT ENOUGH TO STABILIZE WORLD  
MARKETS?

FEATURED GUEST(S):

MARK MALLOCH BROWN

VICE PRESIDENT, THE WORLD BANK

PAUL KRUGMAN

M.I.T. ECONOMIST

TOPIC: THE YEAR PAST, THE YEAR AHEAD

FEATURED GUEST(S):

DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN

HISTORIAN

PRIMETIME LIVE - FOURTH QUARTER, 1997

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1997:

"BATTLE OF THE BANDS" - (PRODUCER: STEWART HARRIS) - A PRIMETIME  
LIVE INVESTIGATION FINDS THAT SOME MUSIC GROUPS HAVE BORROWED OLD  
FAVORITE BANDS' NAMESAKES, WHILE NONE OF THEIR MEMBERS ARE  
ORIGINALS. CHIEF CORRESPONDENT CHRIS WALLACE LEARNS YOU MIGHT  
NOT BE HEARING WHO YOU THINK YOU'RE HEARING WHEN YOU TURN ON THE  
RADIO.

"SEX, LIES, & VIDEOTAPE" - (PRODUCER: ALLISON SESNON) -  
CORRESPONDENT JOHN QUINONES INVESTIGATES A SCANDALOUS LIFE THAT  
ONE HUSBAND LEADS AND FINDS THAT BEHIND HIS ADULTEROUS BEHAVIOR  
LIES A VERY POWERFUL DRUG, KNOWN AS THE DATE RAPE DRUG.

"A SONG AND A PRAYER" - (PRODUCER: DAVID PEROZZI) -  
CORRESPONDENT JAY SCHADLER LOOKS INTO THE FAST-SELLING WORLD OF  
CHRISTIAN ROCK AND FINDS THAT THE MUSICIANS MUST HAVE A PURE  
IMAGE TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1997:

"A DOUBLE LIFE" - (PRODUCER: JOHN SICELOFF) - IN A PTL EXCLUSIVE  
INTERVIEW, CO-ANCHOR DIANE SAWYER INTRODUCES US TO CAROL HOWE, A  
DEBUTANTE-TURNED-RACIST, WHO THEN BECAME AN INFORMANT FOR THE  
U.S. GOVERNMENT WHO BETRAYED HER. WE HAVE ALSO SEEN HER IN THE  
DENVER COURTROOM WHERE SHE WAS BROUGHT IN AS A DEFENSE WITNESS IN  
THE OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING TRIAL.

"UPDATE ON ROBERT DOWNEY, JR." - (PRODUCER: SHELLEY ROSS) - A  
YEAR AFTER PTL INTERVIEWED TALENTED ACTOR ROBERT DOWNEY, JR.  
ABOUT HIS PERSONAL QUEST TO OVERCOME HIS ADDICTION TO DRUGS, HE

HAS BEEN ARRESTED AGAIN FOR VIOLATING HIS PROBATION.

"HOME ON THE RANGE" - (PRODUCER: HARRY PHILLIPS) - CO-ANCHOR SAM DONALDSON INTERVIEWS TED TURNER, AMERICA'S MEDIA MOGUL AND OUTSPOKEN BILLIONAIRE PHILANTHROPIST. HE AND HIS WIFE, MOVIE STAR JANE FONDA, TELL US ABOUT CNN AND ALSO DESCRIBE THEIR LIFE TOGETHER ON THEIR RANCH IN NEW MEXICO.

"A NOVEL APPROACH" - (PRODUCER: BETH OSISEK) - CORRESPONDENT JAY SCHADLER PROFILES JAMES FATTERSON, THE THRILLER WRITER WHO WROTE THE BEST-SELLING BOOK KISS THE GIRLS, WHICH WAS MADE INTO A SUCCESSFUL BLOCKBUSTER.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1997

"NICOLE'S WISH" - (PRODUCER: ROBERT CAMPOS) - A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN HER KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL, BUT HER PARENTS DONATED HER ORGANS AND GRANTED LIFE TO A DYING MAN IN INDIANA. CORRESPONDENT CONNIE CHUNG BRINGS US A PTL EXCLUSIVE REUNION BETWEEN THESE TWO FAMILIES BONDED BY BOTH GRIEF AND HOPE.

"PRIMETIME LAB" - (PRODUCER: ANN REYNOLDS) - CORRESPONDENT ROBERT KRULWICH INVESTIGATES THE FEASIBILITY OF SANTA CLAUS'S MIRACULOUS FEAT EVERY CHRISTMAS EVE. HE LOOKS TO A PHYSICS PROFESSOR FOR ANSWERS IN A SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRIMETIME LAB.

"FOOD FOR THOUGHT" - (PRODUCER: ANDREA FLEISCHER) - PRIMETIME PUTS MAIL-ORDER FOOD TO THE TEST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

"TASHA TUDOR'S FOUR SEASONS IN VERMONT" - (PRODUCER: MICHAEL BICKS) - CORRESPONDENT JAY SCHADLER GUIDES US ON A TOUR OF THE ENCHANTED GARDEN IN WHICH CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR TASHA TUDOR LIVES.

"TERROR BAROMETER" - (PRODUCER: JEREMY GOLDSTEIN) - AS "SCREAM 2" PROVES TO BE ANOTHER BLOCKBUSTER HIT THIS SEASON, CORRESPONDENT CYNTHIA MCFADDEN WONDERS WHAT GOES ON INSIDE US WHEN WE WATCH SCARY MOVIES. WE STUDY THE PHYSIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL EFFECTS OF FOUR SUBJECTS AS THEY ARE STRAPPED TO BIOFEEDBACK MACHINES WHILE WATCHING A THRILLER MOVIE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1997

"MEMORABLE PERSONALITIES" - NINETEEN-NINETY-SEVEN WAS A LIFE-ALTERING YEAR FOR MANY PEOPLE WHO SPOKE WITH ABC NEWS "PRIMETIME LIVE." IN A SPECIAL EDITION, "PRIMETIME LIVE" REVISITS ELLEN DEGENERES, MICHAEL JORDAN AND ROBERT URICH. IN ADDITION, "PRIMETIME LIVE" TALKS WITH COLIN POWELL ABOUT HIS CHALLENGE TO AMERICA TO VOLUNTEER; AND NANCY COLLINS INTRODUCES US TO KEVYN AUCCOIN, A PREMIERE MAKEUP ARTIST.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1997

"LOOKING BACK AT 1997 ON NEW YEAR'S EVE" - WHO WERE THIS YEAR'S NEWSMAKERS? ABC NEWS "PRIMETIME LIVE" LOOKS BACK AT SOME OF THE MOST INTRIGUING INTERVIEWS FEATURED ON THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE PROGRAMS DURING 1997, INCLUDING SARAH FERGUSON, BOXER MIKE TYSON, ACTORS BRAD PITT AND GEORGE CLOONEY; AS WELL AS TED TURNER, WHO ANNOUNCED HIS PLANS TO DONATE A THIRD OF HIS WEALTH (AN ESTIMATED ONE BILLION DOLLARS) TO THE UNTIED NATIONS.

20/20 - FOURTH QUARTER, 1997

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1997

"A CHANGE OF HEART" - WHEN WOMEN DISCOVER LATER IN LIFE THAT THEY ARE LESBIANS, THIS REALIZATION CAN BRING BOTH JOY AND HEARTBREAK FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES. CORRESPONDENT JOHN STOSSEL TALKS TO SEVERAL WOMEN WHO ARE GRAPPLING WITH A NEWFOUND SEXUAL IDENTITY IN MIDDLE AGE, AND THEIR HUSBANDS AND CHILDREN WHO ARE COPING WITH THEIR "COMING OUT."  
COMING OUT (PRODUCER-GLEN SILBER, AP-NANCY GAMERMAN)

"LEAP OF FAITH" - TOM JARRIEL EXAMINES THE INCREASINGLY POPULAR SPORT OF SKYDIVING: IS IT AS DANGEROUS AS IT LOOKS? SKYDIVING (PRODUCER-BILL WILLSON, AP-DANIELLE PARKER)

"THE VALUE OF A WIFE" - THEIR DIVORCE SETTLEMENT MADE HEADLINES, 2 REBROADCASTS LYNN SHERR'S INTERVIEW WITH LORNA AND GARY WENDT. THROUGHOUT HER 30-YEAR MARRIAGE, LORNA WENDT WAS A FULL-TIME HOMEMAKER WHILE HER HUSBAND, GARY, BECAME ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST SUCCESSFUL AND HIGHLY PAID CORPORATE EXECUTIVES. AS LYNN SHERR REPORTS, THE COUPLE'S BITTER BREAKUP AND THE SETTLEMENT DISPUTE WHICH FOLLOWED RAISED MARITAL DEBATE TO AN EXTRAORDINARY NEW LEVEL. CORPORATE DIVORCE (O.A.D. 3/14/97) (PRODUCER-ENE RIISNA, AP-GWEN GOWEN)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1997

"TO BRING LENA HOME" - IN 1993, KATHY SMITH'S EX-HUSBAND HASSAN ABDUCTED THEIR 9-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER LENA AND BROUGHT HER TO HIS NATIVE COUNTRY OF LEBANON. AFTER YEARS OF FRUITLESS APPEALS TO BOTH THE U.S. AND LEBANESE GOVERNMENTS FOR HELP, SHE DECIDED TO TAKE MATTERS INTO HER OWN HANDS. TOM JARRIEL REPORTS THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF ONE WOMAN'S JOURNEY ACROSS INTERNATIONAL BORDERS TO KIDNAP THE CHILD ONCE KIDNAPPED FROM HER.  
HALLAK (2 PARTS) (PRODUCER-NANCY KRAMER, PA-KATE SHEEKEY)

"POISON FOR WRINKLES" - DEBORAH ROBERTS REPORTS ON BOTOX, A STRANGE BUT EFFECTIVE NEW TREATMENT FOR WRINKLES: MINUTE AMOUNTS OF THE BACTERIA WHICH CAUSE BOTULISM, OR FOOD POISONING, ARE INJECTED INTO THE FACE. BOTOX (PRODUCER-CAROLE RADZIWILL, AP-ANGELA CHAMBERS)

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1997

"WE ARE NOT GUILTY" - OF THREE MILLION CASES OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORTED TO AUTHORITIES LAST YEAR, TWO MILLION OF THEM TURNED OUT TO BE FALSE ALLEGATIONS. IN SOME INSTANCES, WELL-MEANING SOCIAL WORKERS REMOVED CHILDREN FROM THEIR HOMES FIRST AND INVESTIGATED LATER. TOM JARRIEL SPEAKS TO FAMILIES TORN APART BY A CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM THEY SAY IS OUT OF CONTROL. FALSE ABUSE (PRODUCER-GLENN SILBER, AP-JOY CIARCIA-LEVY)

"DANGEROUS HALLWAYS" - STEVE AVERSON REPORTS THE PAINFUL EXPERIENCE OF TWO STUDENTS AT FRANKLIN REGIONAL JUNIOR HIGH IN MURRYSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, WHO SAY THEY WERE BEING THREATENED AND PHYSICALLY ABUSED BY A GROUP OF GIRLS. THEIR PARENTS CLAIM THAT RATHER THAN EFFECTIVELY DISCIPLINING THE GANG, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS RECOMMENDED HOME SCHOOLING FOR VICTIMS CHRISTINA

BARCELLINO AND JESSICA CLINGER FOR THEIR PROTECTION. CLIQUES  
(PRODUCER-DAVID RAZIQ, AP-SARA HOLMBERG)

"EYES THAT TALK" - DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON PROFILES THE  
INSPIRATIONAL STORY OF PROVIDENCE JOURNAL BULLETIN COLUMNIST  
BRIAN DICKENSON. DESPITE THE GRADUAL PARALYSIS OF HIS LEGS, HIS  
ARMS, HIS ABILITY TO SWALLOW, TO SPEAK AND EVEN BREATHE ON HIS  
OWN DUE TO LOU GHERIG'S DISEASE, MR. DICKINSON HAS CHOSEN TO KEEP  
ON BREATHING AND KEEP ON WRITING. ALS (PRODUCER-DEAN IRWIN, AP-  
JOAN LEFOSSE)

-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1997

"THE COLOR OF JUSTICE" - SHOULD AFRICAN AMERICANS REFUSE TO  
CONVICT OTHER BLACKS IN PROTEST OF WHAT SOME CONSIDER A RACIST  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM? TOM JARRIEL SPEAKS TO A FORMER FEDERAL  
PROSECUTOR WHO IS CALLING ON BLACK JURORS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO  
ACQUIT NONVIOLENT BLACK DEFENDANTS THEY ACTUALLY BELIEVE ARE  
GUILTY-AN ACT CALLED JURY NULLIFICATION. JURY NULLIFICATION  
(PRODUCER-SARA KOCH, PA-SANDRA TEMKO)

"IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY" - LYNN SHERR INTERVIEWS CALIFORNIA  
OBSTETRICIAN RENE VAN CARR, WHO BELIEVES EXPECTANT PARENTS CAN  
TEACH THEIR BABIES WHILE THEY'RE STILL IN THE WOMB. PRENATAL  
PSYCH (PRODUCER-PENNY FLEMING, AP-NANCY GAMERMAN)

"A MOVING JOURNEY" - BOB BROWN PROFILES THE REMARKABLE BILL  
PORTER OF PORTLAND, OREGON, ONE OF THE LAST REMAINING DOOR-TO-  
DOOR SALESMEN, WHO DESPITE BEING AFFLICTED WITH CEREBRAL PALSY,  
HAS WALKED HIS ROUTE FOR MORE THAN THIRTY-FIVE YEARS. DOOR TO  
DOOR (PRODUCER-JOE PFIFFERLING, PA-KATE SHEEKEY)

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1997

"PRISON WITHOUT BARS" - DEBORAH ROBERTS LOOKS AT HOW ELECTRONIC  
MONITORING DEVICES MAY NOT BE EFFECTIVELY DETERRING CRIMINALS FROM  
COMMITTING SERIOUS AND SOMETIMES VIOLENT CRIMES. ARE THESE DEVICES,  
NOW BEING USED TO "INCARCERATE" SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ACCUSED OR  
CONVICTED CRIMINALS, FAILING TO PROTECT INNOCENT CITIZENS FROM THOSE  
THAT ARE FORCED TO WEAR THEM? HOME DETENTION (PRODUCER-CATHERINE  
UPIN, AP-CHRISTINA ROMANO)

"WHAT WENT WRONG IN DARIEN?" - WAS ALEX KELLY, THE HANDSOME TEENAGE  
WRESTLER FROM DARIEN, CONNECTICUT, A SERIAL RAPIST? RECENTLY  
CONVICTED OF THE RAPE OF ADRIANNE ORTOLANO, AND AWAITING TRIAL ON  
CHARGES OF A SECOND, KELLY IS THE SUBJECT OF A NEW BOOK WHICH  
ALLEGES HE RAPED AT LEAST SIX WOMEN BETWEEN 1982 AND 1986 ALONE.  
LYNN SHERR SPEAKS TO ONE OF THE WOMEN COMING FORWARD WITH HER STORY  
FOR THE FIRST TIME AND TO THE AUTHOR OF THIS PROVOCATIVE NEW BOOK.  
ALEX KELLY BOOK (PRODUCER-STEVE BRAND, PA-MICHELLE SPAHN, BRIAN  
HALE)

"YOUR HEART AND VITAMIN B" - DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON REPORTS THE STORY  
OF BOSTON AREA PATHOLOGIST DR. KILMER MCCULLY. NEARLY 30 YEARS AGO  
HE PUT FORTH A SCIENTIFIC THEORY LINKING LEVELS OF THE AMINO ACID  
HOMOCYSTEINE IN THE BLOOD WITH DAMAGE TO ARTERIES AND INCREASED RISK  
OF HEART ATTACKS AND STROKES. NOW WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
SUPPORTING HIS THEORY GAINING THE ATTENTION OF THE MEDICAL WORLD,  
DR. MCCULLY, WHOSE BOOK THE HOMOCYSTEINE REVOLUTION DETAILS HIS

EXPERIENCE, IS FINALLY GETTING THE RECOGNITION DENIED HIM FOR NEARLY THREE DECADES. HOMOCYSTEINE (PRODUCER-SUSAN WAGNER, PA-DEBORAH RUNCIE)

"ALL JAMMED UP" - ARNOLD DIAZ REPORTS THAT THE "RADAR JAMMER" -- A DEVICE ITS MANUFACTURERS CLAIM CAN MAKE A SPEEDING CAR INVISIBLE TO POLICE RADAR DETECTORS -- FAILED TO DO SO WHEN "20/20" PUT IT TO THE TEST. RADAR DETECTOR (PRODUCER-MICHAEL SALORT)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH  
"A DANGEROUS RIDE?" - CHARTER BUSES HAVE BEEN A STANDARD MODE OF TRANSPORTATION FOR SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND SENIOR CITIZENS GROUPS. BUT ARE SOME OF THE BUSES SHUTTLING THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS IMPROPERLY MAINTAINED AND UNSAFE? ARNOLD DIAZ REPORTS ON SERIOUS SAFETY PROBLEMS OF SOME CHARTER BUSES. CHARTER BUS (PRODUCER-DAVID RAZIO, AP-CHRISTINA ROMANO, PA-TOM GOLDSTONE)

"A GREEN CHRISTMAS" - JOHN STOSSEL EXAMINES THE ENORMOUS BONUSES PAID AT HOLIDAY TIME TO INVESTMENT BANKERS AND STOCK TRADERS ON WALL STREET. ARE THE JOB PERFORMANCES OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORK IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD WORTH SUCH EXTRAVAGANT SUMS? BONUS (PRODUCER-CAROLE RADZIWILL, AP-ANGELA CHAMBERS, PA-MICHELE SPAHN)

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"WELCOMING GRIEF" - LYNN SHERR LOOKS AT HOW EXPERTS ARE COMING TO REALIZE THAT GRIEF IS AN ONGOING AND PERHAPS ENDLESS PROCESS, CHALLENGING THE COMMON WISDOM THAT AT SOME POINT GRIEVING COMES TO AN END AND THE MOURNER "GETS OVER IT." GRIEF (PRODUCER-ALICE PIFER, AP-NANCY KRAMER)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1997  
(BROADCAST PRE-EMPTED)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1997

"HOME BUYER BEWARE!" - ARNOLD DIAZ INVESTIGATES THE PITFALLS OF BUYING A HOME AND DISCOVERS THAT WHAT CONSUMERS BELIEVE ARE SAFEGUARDS IN THE SYSTEM DO NOT ALWAYS OFFER THE KIND OF PROTECTION ONE MIGHT EXPECT. HOME INSPECTORS (2 PARTS) (PRODUCERS-GREG FISHER, CLARE KAYE)

"THEY CAN'T HELP IT" - JOHN STOSSEL REPORTS ON CHILDREN WHO ARE OBSESSED WITH BIZARRE ROUTINES, DRIVEN TO REPEAT THE SAME RITUAL OVER AND OVER AGAIN. THESE CHILDREN ARE STRUGGLING WITH OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER (OCD), A PROBLEM THAT BAFFLES PARENTS AND CAUSE CHAOS IN THEIR FAMILIES. OCD KIDS (PRODUCER-ETHEL BASS, AP-NANCY GAMERMAN)

"STEPHANI'S TRIUMPH" - BOB BROWN REPORTS ON A YOUNG WOMAN'S COURAGEOUS RECOVERY FOLLOWING A DEVASTATING CAR ACCIDENT. STEPHANI'S TRIUMPH (PRODUCER-CARLA DE LANDRI, AP-JOAN LEFOSSE)

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1997

TOPIC: REVOLUTION IN A BOX - CYBER TERROR

GUEST(S): JAMIE GORELICK, CO-CHAIR.  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1997

TOPIC: THE AD CAMPAIGN AND THE KYOTO SUMMIT

GUEST(S): KAREN KERRIGAN, SMALL BUSINESS SURVIVAL COMMITTEE  
MICHAEL OPPENHEIMER, ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND

- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1997

TOPIC: AMERICAN GOTHIC

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GUEST(S): STEPHEN KING, AUTHOR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1997

TOPIC: THE GOOD NAZI

GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1997

TOPIC: DRAWING LAUGHTER - THE CARTOONISTS OF  
"THE NEW YORKER"

GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1997

TOPIC: WOMEN AND THE REVOLUTION IN A BOX

GUEST(S): SHERRY TURKLE, MIT SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1997

TOPIC: OKLAHOMA CITY REVISITED -  
THE TRIAL OF TERRY NICHOLS

GUEST(S): MIMI WESSON, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
DAN RECHT, CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1997

TOPIC: "ARMISTAD" - WHO OWNS HISTORY?

GUEST(S): DEBBIE ALLEN, "ARMISTAD" PRODUCER  
EDWARD ZWICK, FILMMAKER  
SPIKE LEE, FILMMAKER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1997

TOPIC: THE KEEPERS (PART I)

GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1997

TOPIC: THE KEEPERS (PART II)

GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1997

TOPIC: THE FUTURE OF MAN VERSUS MACHINE

GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1997

TOPIC: THE NICHOLS VERDICT

GUEST(S): JEFFREY TOOBIN, ABC NEWS LEGAL ANALYST  
PROF. MIMI WESSON, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
DAN RECHT, CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1997

TOPIC: THE GIFT OF MUSIC - THE BOYS CHOIR OF HARLEM  
(PART I)

GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1997

TOPIC: THE GIFT OF MUSIC - THE BOYS CHOIR OF HARLEM  
(PART II)

GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1997

TOPIC: IS FAT GOOD?

GUEST(S): DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON,  
ABC NEWS MEDICAL EDITOR  
JANE BRODY, "THE NEW YORK TIMES"  
JERRY DELLA FEMINA, AD EXECUTIVE/RESTAURANTEUR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1997

TOPIC: HOW TO START A WAR

GUEST(S): ERNEST MAY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
ALEXANDER HAIG, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1997

TOPIC: PREDICTIONS 1998

GUEST(S): JERRY NACHMAN, FORMER NEWS EXECUTIVE  
MARY MATALIN, RADIO TALK SHOW HOST  
CLARENCE PAGE, "CHICAGO TRIBUNE" COLUMNIST

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1997

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